

Remarks

This application has been amended at the time of filing for conformance with United States practice.

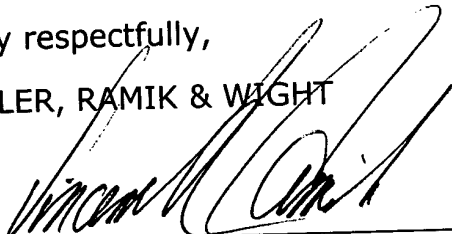
Entry of this amendment to the specification, claims and abstract and consideration of the application as amended is herewith respectfully requested.

The multi-dependent claims have been cancelled and new claim 10 is original claim 3 depending from claim 2.

Very respectfully,

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(New) ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A peelable lid structure, particularly for use in the closing of food cans, has a tab which is foled over the centre panel and secured in the folded position for processing of can contents and/or handling operations. As the tab is secured, an inexpensive laminate structure which requires little or no aluminum content can be used. Methods of forming the peelable lid structure include exposing a layer of heat sealable material and/or an adhesive layer so that the tab (3) can be folded over and adhered to this layer, for example, by heat sealing.